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SUBJECT: VISIT OF SECRETARY SIMON

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1. FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE SCHEDULE PROMISED REFTEL
(NOTE: OFFICIAL ACTIVITIES DESCRIBED BELOW WILL BE
FOR SECRETARY SIMON AND THOSE MEMBERS OF PARTY DESIGNATED
TO ACCOMPANY HIM. SEPARATE SCHEDULE FOR THE
REMAINDER OF THE PARTY WILL BE PREPARED WHEN THE
SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE IS FIRM. END NOTE)

THURSDAY, MARCH 4-

SECRETARY SIMON AND PARTY ARRIVE IN LUXOR AND WILL
BE MET BY ECON COUNSELOR EDWARD L. PECK, REPRESENTING
AMBASSADOR EILTS. PECK WILL ACCOMPANY SECRETARY SIMON
ON UPPER EGYPT PORTION OF VISIT. VISITS TO ANCIENT
EGYPTIAN MONUMENTS WILL BE ARRANGED. (AS OF TODAY, GOE HAS
NOT YET DECIDED WHICH MINISTER WILL HOST THE SECRETARY).

FRIDAY, MARCH 5-

AMBASSADOR WILL FLY TO LUXOR IN MORNING (OR
EARLIER, IF SECRETARY WISHES) TO BRIEF
SECRETARY SIMON AND WILL ACCOMPANY HIM TO CAIRO
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FOLLOWING DAY.

SATURDAY, MARCH 6-

FOLLOWING ARRIVAL IN CAIRO, SECRETARY AND PARTY WILL PROCEED TO HILTON HOTEL BEFORE BEGINNING OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS. WE HOPE TO ARRANGE INITIAL MEETINGS WITH MINISTER OF FINANCE ABU ISMAIL AND WITH MINISTER OF ECONOMY SHAFEI. WE WOULD SEEK SET UP MEETING BETWEEN SECRETARY AND PRIME MINISTER MANDUH SALEM IN EARLY EVENING PRIOR TO SOCIAL EVENTS LATER ON. (NOTE: WE WILL BE DISCUSSING SOCIAL EVENTS FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT WITH EGYPTIANS. THESE WOULD PRESUMABLY INVOLVE LUNCHEON AND RECEPTION AND/OR DINNER MARCH 6 AND POSSIBLE LUNCHEON ON SUNDAY DEPENDING ON TIMING OF SECRETARY SIMON'S DEPARTURE. WE WOULD APPRECIATE INDICATION OF ANY DESIRE ON PART OF SECRETARY TO HOST SOCIAL FUNCTION.

SUNDAY, MARCH 7-

APPOINTMENT FOR SECRETARY SIMON TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT SADAT WILL LIKELY BE SET FOR LATER MORNING AT HIS REST HOME AT BARRAGES (45 MIN. TO 1 HOUR DRIVE OUTSIDE CAIRO). SCHEDULE WILL, OF COURSE, HAVE TO BE REARRANGED ACCORDINGLY.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE SECRETARY SIMON'S REACTION TO THE ABOVE SO THAT DETAILED PLANNING CAN GO FORWARD. AS MENTIONED REFTTEL, IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT FOR EMBASSY TO HAVE INDICATION OF ROOM REQUIREMENTS ASAP IF WE ARE TO SECURE DESIRED ACCOMMODATIONS.

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